

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Sunday): Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will develop late Sunday with winds increasing from the Bay Area to the Sierra to southwest CA

WEATHER KEY POINTS 12/06/20 - 12/12/20

Sunday-Tuesday

- · Winds will increase late Sunday across northern CA and increase into southern CA by Monday morning
 - Strong winds will develop across the Bay Area Sunday night and Monday, and in the Sierra Nevada Sunday night through Monday night, bringing the potential for widespread critical fire weather conditions and potentially damaging winds
 - · A moderate Santa Ana wind event will begin overnight Sunday into Monday and continue through Tuesday morning
 - · This Santa Ana event will bring critical fire weather conditions to much of southwestern CA

Wednesday-Saturday

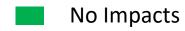
- Elevated fire weather conditions continue statewide with no significant rain in sight.
- Another Santa Ana event is possible by the weekend, but confidence is low on timing, strength and duration



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/06/20 - 12/12/20

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|----------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | | Inland/ Southern | Southern | | | | |
| Snow | | | | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Southern | All Regions | All Regions | Inland/ Southern | | | Southern |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |









PRECIPITATION FORECAST 12/06/20 - 12/08/20

No significant precipitation is expected over the next several days





WEATHER OUTLOOK 12/11/20 - 12/19/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 11 - December 15)

Temperatures

• Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

· Below normal precipitation strongly favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 13 - December 19)

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